



St Paul's C.E. First School
Newsletter ~ Friday 25th May 2018
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School News



We managed to raise a total of £434.66 for Christian Aid. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to those who came along to support the event. A special thanks to Year 3 and Miss Thomas for hosting the event.

Year 4 Transition Information

A reminder to Year 4 parents that the children will be visiting Brewood Middle School again on Tuesday 5th June for a Taster session. There will be a Parent Meeting at Brewood Middle School for Y4 parents on Wednesday 6th June, and Mr Swift will be visiting St Paul's at 9am on Tuesday 12th June to meet Y4 parents. Please come along if you would like to ask any questions.

School Disco

Friday 8th June

Nursery, Reception, & Year 1 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Years 2, 3 & 4 6.15pm - 7.15pm

*Parents/guardians are required to stay for Nursery and Reception children.

Please do not take photos.

Unfortunately, due to lack of space KY1-Y4 parents cannot stay.

Children will be dismissed from the Key Stage 2 entrance at the end of the discos.

Tickets £2 from School Reception

After School Clubs

There are still a few places available on the following clubs after half term:

Cricket—Y1 to Y4—Monday evenings, 3:15-4:15pm, starting on Monday 11th June, £18 for 6 weeks.

Football—Y2 to Y4—Tuesday evenings, 3:15-4:15pm, starting on Tuesday 5th June, £18 for 6 weeks.

Multi-Sports—Reception and Y1—Wednesday evenings, 3:15-4:15pm, starting on Wednesday 6th June, £18 for 6 weeks.

Please contact the office after half term if you would like to book a place on these clubs.

After School Club

There will be no after school club on Friday 20th July as the school will close at 3:15pm on that day (3pm for Nursery).

We would be grateful if you could make arrangements to collect your children at home time on that day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Nursery Places for September

We only have a few spaces left for Nursery in September. Please contact the office as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment, if you haven't yet applied for your child's place.

Rising 3 Places

There are a few afternoon places for Rising 3s in September. If your child turns three between September and Christmas, and you are interested in an afternoon place, please speak to the school office.

British Values

This week's British Values focuses on the Democracy. We will be looking at this in school but invite parents to share these images with their child at home. Children are invited to send in any work that they may have done at home to go on our British Values display board.



Weekly Attendance

Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May.

Nursery - 88% Reception - 97%

Year 1 - 74% Year 2 - 94%

Year 3 - 91% Year 4 - 87%

Well done to Reception, the class with the highest attendance this week.

Year 2 Parent Assembly

There will be a parent assembly for Year 2 on Friday 8th June at 2:50pm in the school hall.

Royal Wedding

This week in school the children were keen to talk about the Royal wedding and to share their thoughts on the day.

We have been talking about marriage and weddings and thinking about why people choose to get married.



Sunny Weather

A quick reminder to parents to ensure that all children have water bottles, sun hats and sun cream on when they come to school in hot weather.

Sandals may be worn as long as socks are worn underneath them to prevent accidents to toes!

Polite Reminder

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, can you please call the school office before 9am? If there is no one in the office, you can leave a message on the answer phone.

This also applies to our nursery children. Although Nursery is non-statutory, we still need to know if children are ill or on holiday.

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Father's Day Lunches

The deadline for ordering Father's Day lunches is Monday 4th June.

To avoid disappointment, please return your slip and money to the school office by then.

Old PE Kit If any parents have any old items of PE kit that no longer fit their child, please consider donating them to school so that we can keep some supplies of spare PE kit in each class. Many thanks.

Changes to Nursery Timings in September 2018

For parents whose children will be in Nursery in September, the session times have changed. The morning session will run from 8:45–11:45 am and the afternoon session will run from 12:15–3:15 pm. This will allow the Nursery staff to handover between sessions and to set up the classroom ready for the afternoon session whilst the children are eating their lunch in the hall.

There will be a small charge of £2 per day for children to stay over the lunchtime period from 11:45–12:15 pm. This will cover the additional staffing costs for the children to be supervised during this time, which is not covered by the funding that the government pays to us.

As the current lunchtime takes up a chunk of the afternoon session, this new system will enable us to have two clearly defined nursery sessions which both last for the same amount of time, enabling us to maximise learning opportunities for the children.

Diary Dates

June

Monday	4th	June	Deadline for ordering Father's Day Lunches
Tuesday	5th	June	Year 4 Taster Session at Brewood Middle School
Tuesday	5th	June	New Parent Induction Evenings—5:00 pm for YN / 6:00 pm for YR
Wednesday	6th	June	Year 4 Parent Meeting at Brewood Middle School—Time TBC
Friday	8th	June	Year 2 Parent Assembly at 2:50 pm
Tuesday	12th	June	12pm—Nursery & Reception Father's Day Lunches
Wednesday	13th	June	12pm—Year 1 & Year 2 Father's Day Lunches
Thursday	14th	June	12pm—Year 3 & Year 4 Father's Day Lunches
Friday	15th	June	Father's Day sale in school—£2 per item—details to follow
Thursday	28th	June	Sports Day—time slots will be allocated during the day for each class
Saturday	30th	June	Summer Fayre

July

Thursday	5th	July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday	10th	July	Meet the New Teacher meetings for pupils moving into Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 at 5pm and 6pm
Monday	16th	July	Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church at 2pm—Y4 parents welcome
Thursday	19th	July	Year 4 Leavers' Production in school—9:30 am start / Parent Lunch for Y4 11:45am / Party in school 5-7pm
Friday	20th	July	Last day—children are welcome to bring toys and games from home. School closes at 3pm for Nursery and 3:15pm for Reception to Y4.

September

Monday	3rd	September	INSET Day—School closed for pupils
Tuesday	4th	September	INSET Day—School closed for pupils
Wednesday	5th	September	School reopens - staggered intake for Nursery and Reception